

HEFLIN CHARGE ANGERS HOUSE

Members Jeer Him When
He Attempts to Explain
Talk of Disloyalty

INVESTIGATION IS DEMANDED

Alabama Member Will Name
Suspects if House Ap-
points Committee

The House had a windy and noisy session yesterday over the disclosure that Count Bernstorff, while German ambassador here, asked his government to authorize the expenditure of \$50,000 to influence Congress.

Representative Norton of North Dakota attacked Representative Hefflin, Alabama, who was quoted in a local newspaper as saying he could name a dozen congressmen who "had been acting suspiciously."

Hefflin denied that the interview attributed to him was correct.

Representative Hefflin then made an explanation among a flood of interruptions, ranging from groans to parliamentary objections, complaining to the last that he was denied a full hearing.

Hefflin's explanation was that he did not know a single member of the House who ever had received German money in any way and that he did not charge that any had received it. He merely suspected some because of their action, he said. If the House had decided to investigate his charges he would be glad to name the suspects, he added.

"I have in mind the names of the men to whom I referred," he said, "but if I named them you probably would strike out my words."

"I have not said that any member got any money from the Von Bernstorff fund. I haven't said that in any place, on this floor or elsewhere. What I did say was that there were rumors that there was a gambling house in Washington run by a German, where pacifists and slackers and others in sympathy with the German cause were easily."

"If the House decides to name an investigating committee and asks me to name the men that I think have not been loyal and have not been and are not now standing by the commander-in-chief, I'll name them. I can't prove anything. The intrigues of the German government cannot be found out easily, but a tree is known by its fruits."

Wild demands to "name the men" and "who are they?" frequently interrupted Hefflin. When he declared that he was seeking only to do his patriotic duty and not seeking publicity, shouts of "no!" came from many parts of the chamber.

The House agreed, on motion of Representative Little of Kansas, to permit Mr.

MUSCLES LACK TONE, BRAIN FAGS

memory fails, and soon or later, in many cases, dependency and melancholy make the situation worse. Then there is the pallor of anemia, which is seen in the faces of so many weak, nervous, irritable men and women.

The best treatment, because the most effective and the most economical, is Hood's Sarsaparilla and Peppermint Pills, taken in conjunction, one before eating and the other after.

Sold by all druggists. \$1 each.

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Hefflin to proceed in his own way for 10 minutes if he would name the men he suspected, but he declined the offer.

A resolution by Representative Ford-

ney, Republican of Michigan, designed to provide for a House investigation of Hefflin's remarks, was referred to the rules committee by Speaker Clark. What action will be taken on it is problematical.

SCORES GERMAN REPLY: TOO MUCH KAISER IN IT

The Munich Post Says That Wilhelm's
Past Is Too Well

Known.

Zurich, Sept. 25.—Open criticism of the German reply to Pope Benedict because of lack of cleverness in its depicting the kaiser as a peace apostle was voiced by the Munich Post, according to dispatches received yesterday.

"All know his peace declarations and they know also that during his 28 years' reign he has made utterances extremely disconcerting to foreign nations," the Post asserted. "Thanks to the small cleverness shown in the composition of this part of the note it is tolerably certain that foreign governments will recall these utterances."

The editorial also objected to that part of the note stating that behind the kaiser stands the German people. It pointed out that the kaiser constitutionally is only the president of the German confederation, and that instead of standing behind the kaiser the people stand before him.

Amsterdam, Sept. 25.—"If the war continues it is not Germany's fault," Kaiser Wilhelm declared in a speech to veterans of the Rumanian campaigns on the battlefield of Focsani, dispatches reported yesterday.

The German emperor made a detailed tour of the Rumanian battle line.

LAFOLLETTE BUSY COLLECTING DATA FOR LIBEL SUITS

On His Way to Washington to Start
Action Against News-
papers.

Toledo, Sept. 25.—Senator Robert M. La Follette was en route to Washington yesterday. He has collected material for many libel suits against newspapers, he said, which will be filed "when the courts are free and open."

La Follette did not discuss the causes of the war in his address here. He urged a campaign to elect a Congress that will fairly represent the people's views on the war. Meantime he will not do or say anything not supported by law and constitution, he said, but he reserved the right to discuss the war and peace terms.

Police and federal agents were scattered through the crowd during the address, but there were no disturbances.

HAD NO LIGHTS.

Two Youths Drove Team at Night in
Violation of Law.

Brattleboro, Sept. 25.—Because they violated the Vermont state law regarding lights on vehicles, James Trant and Donald Stewart, both young men, were arraigned before Judge A. E. Cudworth in the municipal court yesterday and pleading guilty, were fined \$5 and costs each, which they paid.

It is the first enforcement in this town of the law which was enacted at the 1917 session of the legislature which provides that from three quarters of an hour after sunset until three quarters of an hour before sunrise all vehicles on public highways shall be equipped with lights which can be seen from the front and rear.

From the statement made by State's Attorney W. R. Daley, who represented the state, it appeared that Trant and Stewart hired a team from M. M. Tucker's livery stable yesterday to go to East Northfield, Mass., and drove on to Northfield. When returning late in the evening without the required lights they were encountered by an automobile driven by a Greenfield party and in order to prevent hitting the team which he came upon suddenly it was necessary to bump into a pole. A cap was taken off from one of the wheels and the axle bent, and the car was slightly damaged otherwise.

Chief of Police George Wilson was notified by telephone and he apprehended the young men near the Guilford town line.

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Does morning find you with a lame, stiff and aching back? Are you tired all the time—find work a burden? Have you suspected your kidneys? Barre people endorse Doan's Kidney Pills. You can rely on their statements.

Mrs. J. F. Robbins, 38 Summer street, Barre, says: "My experience with Doan's Kidney Pills leads me to give them a high recommendation. I used them for a severe case of backache, and when I was so run down that it was hard for me to walk. Mornings, my limbs were very lame. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills, which were procured at Cummings & Lewis' Drug Store, entirely rid me of the complaint."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Robbins had. Foster-McMillan Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

NEW GERMAN PEACE PLOT

The Balkans the Object of
the Kaiser's Machi-
nations

TO BRING RUSSIA AND TURKEY TOGETHER

Plan, if Successful, Would
Give Him Control of
Middle Europe

Amsterdam, Sept. 25.—In the light of a special dispatch it becomes evident why Germany in replying to the pope's proposals for peace gave no tangible evidence of a desire to meet the pontifical suggestions. The kaiser is attempting to reach an agreement with Russia and Turkey as to the Balkans, which, if consummated, would give him control of middle Europe. Meanwhile Berlin sends out a story that Chancellor Michaelis may offer Belgium to the allies in exchange for German colonies and abolition of trade embargoes after the war. The hollowness of the Teuton replies is condemned by the entente press. The Vatican very properly resents the insult offered to it by the publication of the replies of Germany and Austria before it had received them.

REPLIES DISAPPOINT. SAYS VATICAN ORGAN

Diplomats in Washington Also See No
Step to Peace at Present
Time.

Washington, Sept. 25.—That the Teuton replies to Pope Benedict's peace proffer "are disappointing" is the editorial comment attributed to the Corriere d'Italia, a semi-official Vatican organ, in dispatches from Rome yesterday.

The Corriere is quoted as saying: "The notes are disappointing. In a very general way the notes say future wars must be avoided, but neglect to say how this plan should be carried out to insure permanent peace."

Entente diplomats yesterday—Secretary Lansing included—saw no step forward in the pope's peace efforts as a result of the Teuton replies. Reports that Chancellor Michaelis favored return of Belgium if the allies gave back the German colonies were viewed with suspicion at the state department.

The only official comment, however, was that President Wilson's reply to the pope stated fully, clearly and solely America's position toward peace at this time.

BRATTLEBORO STORE ASSIGNS.

Barney S. Michelman Has Debts of
About \$14,700.

Brattleboro, Sept. 25.—Notice of an assignment by Barney S. Michelman, proprietor of the Michelman store for men's and women's furnishings, for the benefit of creditors was filed yesterday in the office of County Clerk F. D. E. Stowe. Assignment is made to Glenham Jones of the Brattleboro Trust Co., who will dispose of the property to the best advantage. The store in the Park building is closed pending a decision as to what manner the contents will be sold.

There are 45 creditors named in the schedule, the largest being the Brattleboro Trust Co., whom the store owes \$3,075. Ritter Brothers of New York has a bill of \$2,537.18 against the store, and in addition to that hold notes of \$1,650. The other creditors, all of whom are parties out of town, have bills of smaller amounts. The debts aggregate about \$14,700. Ritter Brothers are the ones who stood behind the compromise which allowed the Michelman store to continue after it had filed a petition in involuntary bankruptcy some time ago.

Mr. Michelman files an inventory of goods in the store, also a list of nearly 400 local persons who owe him various amounts, the aggregate of the 400 debts due being \$3,816.41.

WILSON'S NOTE THEIR ANSWER

Allies Let U. S. Reply to Pope Serve
Them, Too.

London, Sept. 25.—The allies are adhering to their plan of letting President Wilson's reply to the pope's peace offer stand as the answer of all enemies of Germany, according to all indications yesterday. Intimations from Rome that the Vatican expected separate replies from other allies failed to change the situation.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

At Washington.—(First game) Detroit 8, Washington 3; (second game) Washington 2, Detroit 0.
At Philadelphia.—Cleveland 5, Philadelphia 4.
At Boston.—Boston 3, Chicago 0.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	97	51	.656
Boston	86	57	.601
Cleveland	85	63	.574
Detroit	76	73	.510
Washington	68	75	.475
New York	67	78	.462
St. Louis	53	93	.372
Philadelphia	50	94	.347

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

At Chicago.—Chicago 4, Brooklyn 2.
At Pittsburgh.—Philadelphia 2, Pittsburgh 0.
At Cincinnati.—Boston 2, Cincinnati 2; called on account of darkness at end of 12th.
At St. Louis.—New York 2, St. Louis 1.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	94	51	.649
Philadelphia	83	60	.580
St. Louis	79	68	.538
Cincinnati	75	72	.510
Chicago	73	77	.487
Brooklyn	64	76	.457
Boston	64	77	.454
Pittsburgh	48	99	.327

YOUR SICK CHILD IS CONSTIPATED! LOOK AT TONGUE

If Cross, Feverish or Bilious, Give "Cal-
tania Syrup of
Figs"

No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given.

If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach ache, diarrhea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mother can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs"; then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

ORANGE COUNTY FARMERS' ASSOCIATION NOTES

Notes for Week Ending Sept. 22.

The county agent, in company with three Randolph farmers, joined the Windsor County Farm bureau in an auto trip over the north part of that county Saturday. Several interesting features of farm work were seen at the various stops which seem worth calling to the attention of Orange county farmers. The use of the tractor on the farm was illustrated on two farms, on one the caterpillar type was seen drawing a mowing machine and on the other a standard type machine drawing two plows. An interesting comment was that both of these tractor owners had been surprised to find that they were unable on much steeper hillsides than they had expected. Both men were well satisfied with their machines and planned to use them more another year. Pure bred stock of Guernsey, Ayrshire and Jersey dairy breeds, Devon oxen, Suffolk and Morgan horses and Tamworth hogs were visited at the several stops. The plank frame barn with its large amount of storage room in the loft was well illustrated on two farms. This type of barn should be visited by every prospective barn builder before he plans the old type. Alfalfa showed success on several fields, lack of inoculation and time causing failure, as in Orange county. An apple orchard where spraying and pruning had been followed for several years gave an excellent illustration of the possibilities of apples in this country when well cared for. Thirteen varieties of ensilage corn on one field gave a good comparison of maturity and growth of the many varieties farmers are now trying to raise. More figures on these will be given later. Soy beans of two varieties were proving their merit on another farm. A market gardener showed us his intensive farming operations with many varieties and crops. The value of seed selection of potatoes was well illustrated on another farm. And here comes the present application of the do it now. Hill selection now means a better yield next year. About 40 were in the party taking this trip and all went home more enthusiastic than ever about the possibilities of farming.

Next week's schedule includes Wells River, Oct. 2; East Brookfield, Oct. 3; Williamstown, Oct. 4; and Washington, Oct. 5. Anyone wishing to see the county agent in these towns can leave word with the community delegate.

The county agent is having market reports on potatoes and apples daily. He also has a list of commission men from the state department of agriculture dealing in potatoes. One of these has written to find ear-rot sellers. If interested please write me at once.

Summary for week ending Sept. 22:

Days in field	3
Days in office	3
Calls at office	7
Letters written	21
Meetings visited	21
Attendance	21
Miles traveled	320

E. H. Loveland,
County Agent.

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KREISLER AS ACCOMPANIST

Tells Why He Plays on Piano for His
Friend Warlich.

When a great artist departs from the beaten path, that is, his own beaten path, and journeys forth into new and unexplored territory it occasions comment and inquiry. So it is not surprising that when Fritz Kreisler, who has endeared himself to thousands of music lovers all over this country, elected to appear before the public in the role of accompanist for his friend, Reinhold Warlich, the song interpreter, a great deal of interest was manifested and there were many who expressed a desire to know the why and wherefore.

In answer to these inquiries Mr. Kreisler has said: "There is really nothing unusual or in any way worth talking about in my playing the piano. Every artist has the craving to express himself through different channels. He should not be confined to any one instrument and the records show that nearly all of our greatest artists have not only been pianists and conductors, as the case may be, but have also found freedom and enjoyment in the use of other forms of musical expressions than those in which they may have gained the greatest prominence."

"It usually happens, I think, that the majority of artists begin their careers wherever circumstances find them. I am reminded of the case of Kussevitzy, who became one of the very great contrabass players. As a very small lad he journeyed from a remote town in Russia to St. Petersburg and made application at the conservatory for admission. He had no money whatever and was obliged to take whatever scholarship was open. There were only two, one was for the study of the contrabass and the other the trombone."

"He became a great contrabass player, just as he might have become a great violinist or pianist, if the opportunity had offered."

"For instance, to mention haphazard a number of artists whose names come to my mind at the moment and who are many-sided in their manner of musical expressions: Paderewski, pianist, composer; Ysaye, violinist, conductor; Schelling, pianist, composer; Casals, cellist, pianist, composer; Bauer, pianist, violinist; Gabriellwitz, pianist, conductor; Zimbalist, violinist, composer; Friedberg, pianist, conductor; and then there is John McCormack, the tenor, who spends considerable time playing the violin. The list could be enlarged almost indefinitely."

"I play the accompaniments for Mr. Warlich, first of all because he is a very dear friend of mine; and a man I admire greatly as an artist. He has extraordinary knowledge of musical value. He has exceptional command of light and shade; his interpretations are inspiring. I have implicit faith in his musical judgment and there is between us an artistic kinship as well as a strong feeling of friendship, which has covered a period of years. I deprive great satisfaction and the keenest pleasure in collaborating with him."

Kreisler will appear at the Montpelier city hall auditorium Wednesday evening, Sept. 26.—adv.

The Growing Girl.

A girl when in her teens is passing through a critical period of her life. The transition from childhood to maturity is not always easy; consequently, in many cases health breaks down entirely and the girl goes into a decline and dies young. If she escapes this fate, she may fall into a state of permanent ill health. It is of the utmost importance, in order to insure normal and healthy development, that proper precautions be taken, and nothing has proved more helpful than the faithful use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the great woman's medicine and tonic.—Adv.

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